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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 27-APR-00 (Paper No. 6) for the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following response. Since 27-MAY-00 falls on a Saturday, the period for a timely response is extended to the following business day which is Tuesday, 30-MAY-00 because Monday, 29-MAY-00 was a United States Patent & Trademark Office holiday.

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